

POLICE & CRIME PLAN SUMMARY FOR THE THAMES VALLEY 2017 – 2021

**POLICE
& CRIME**
COMMISSIONER
THAMES VALLEY



Berkshire,
Buckinghamshire
and Oxfordshire

The Thames Valley



Thames Valley has



3886.5
POLICE
OFFICERS



424
PCSOs



486
SPECIAL
CONSTABLES



2.3
MILLION
POPULATION



SQUARE
MILES

523
POLICE
VOLUNTEERS



2604.5
POLICE
STAFF

Demand on policing



A TOTAL OF
1,277,436 CALLS FOR
SERVICE IN 2015/16

1 FEAR FOR
WELFARE
CALL EVERY

14
MINUTES



ONLY
20% **OF CALLS**
ARE CRIME
RELATED

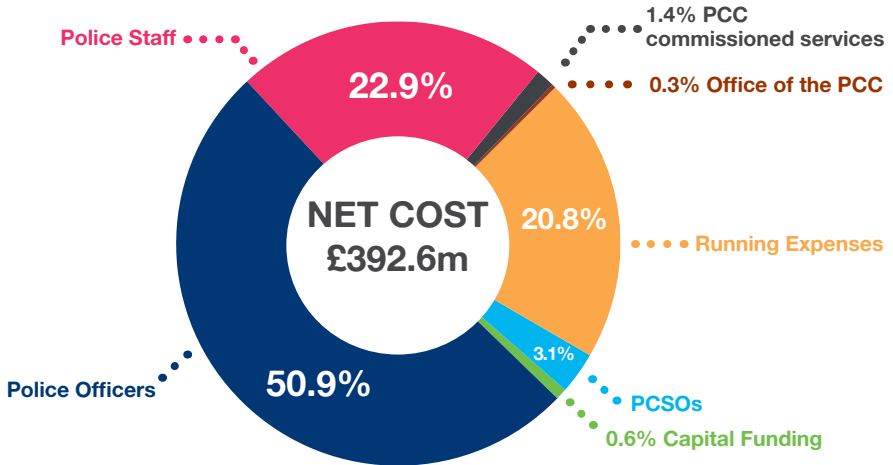
1 REPORT OF
DOMESTIC
ABUSE EVERY

11
MINUTES



Finance

What is the money spent on?



Savings



£88m
ANNUAL SAVINGS
MADE SINCE 2011



£21.5m
ANNUAL SAVINGS
REQUIRED BY 2020

Funding



£392.6m
FUNDED BY
40% COUNCIL TAX
60% GOVERNMENT GRANTS

*FIGURES FOR 2017/18

Police and Crime Plan



Anthony Stansfeld
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Police and Crime
Commissioner for
Thames Valley

The Police and Crime Plan outlines my strategic priorities and aims for the Thames Valley through to 2021.

I have kept my strategic priority areas deliberately broad to allow all organisations to address concerns in different ways, responding to local need and relative priorities.

I will closely monitor the progress of Thames Valley Police, key partners and commissioned services to ensure that they are delivering against the strategic priorities identified in this Plan.

The Plan will also be reviewed annually and, if required will be up-dated if there are any new or emerging issues that need to be addressed.

Strategic Priorities 2017-21



1

VULNERABILITY:

Managing demand on services through working together

Key aims:

- Improved recognition across the criminal justice system of mental health distress experienced by both victims and offenders, leading to
 - referral pathways into appropriate support agencies, and
 - improved access to mental health care for those in contact with the criminal justice system.
- Better understanding by police and partners of the extent and nature of elder abuse, followed by positive action taken to address the issues uncovered.
- Improved police awareness and robust prosecution of those practising 'more hidden' forms of abuse, including coercive control, stalking, harassment, honour based abuse (HBA) and forced marriage.
- Improvements in criminal justice experience and outcomes for victims of domestic and sexual abuse.
- Ongoing assessment by police of the benefits arising from Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hubs (MASHs), including the current arrangement of 9 MASH's serving Thames Valley.

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PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION:

Improving safeguarding in physical and virtual space

Key aims:

- Coordinated efforts by police and partner agencies to improve public awareness of measures to protect themselves from cybercrime, particularly targeting those most at risk (such as those at either end of the age spectrum).
- Increased focus by all agencies on preventing and tackling 'peer on peer' abuse.
- A coordinated strategy between police, health and local authorities to tackle Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in Thames Valley, leading to improved reporting of FGM and evidenced approaches on prevention.
- Improved reporting and understanding of the prevalence and nature of hate crime across Thames Valley.
- Police and partners address road safety concerns, especially amongst younger people, cyclists and pedestrians.
- Improved use of technology by police, in order to prevent crime and support earlier intervention with known offenders.

3

REDUCING RE-OFFENDING:

Targeting and managing harm and risk

Key aims:

- A review by police and other criminal justice partners on whether processes for identifying and referring individuals in contact with the criminal justice system into substance misuse services are as effective as they could be.
- Improved data sharing on gangs, with the aim of reducing exploitation of young people through gang membership and reducing and preventing violent crime, especially knife crime.
- A modern offender management strategy for Thames Valley addressing gaps in existing schemes and tackling offenders across the crime spectrum who pose the greatest risk or threat of harm.
- Identification and implementation of best practice in the management of perpetrators of domestic violence, particularly focussing on serial perpetrators.

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SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME AND TERRORISM:

Improving the local response

Key aims:

- Coordinated public awareness messages, campaigns and approaches by police and local authorities tackling terrorism and serious organised crime at a local level.
- Greater oversight across Thames Valley of activities to prevent violent extremism, share lessons learned and promote good practice.
- A 'dare to share' culture across all agencies, public or private, voluntary or community, who deal with vulnerable young people and adults.
- Better engagement and information sharing between police and organisations supporting vulnerable migrants and rough sleepers, with the aim of preventing exploitation by organised criminals.



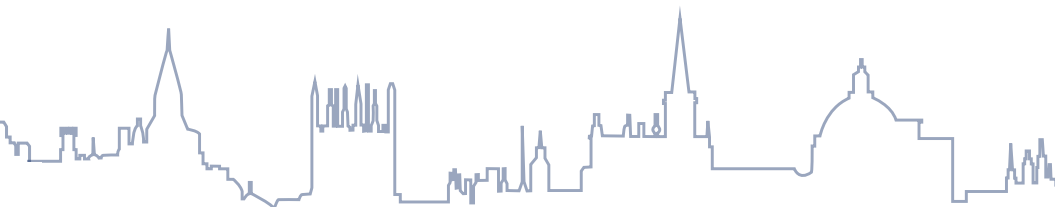
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POLICE ETHICS AND REFORM:

Increasing the pace of change

Key aims:

- Improved routes into services from police and other agencies for victims and witnesses who require support.
- Clarification of processes for referring on issues that sit best with other authorities.
- Encourage accelerated up-take of new technology in order to prevent, reduce and detect crime.
- Development of strategies to improve perceptions of police among young people.





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